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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified new Patent Application:

- 1. Abstract and Specification (12 pages)
- 2. Claims (5 pages, 60 claims)
- 3. Informal Drawings (4 sheets)
- 4. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
- 5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page)
- 6. Assignment (2 pages)

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